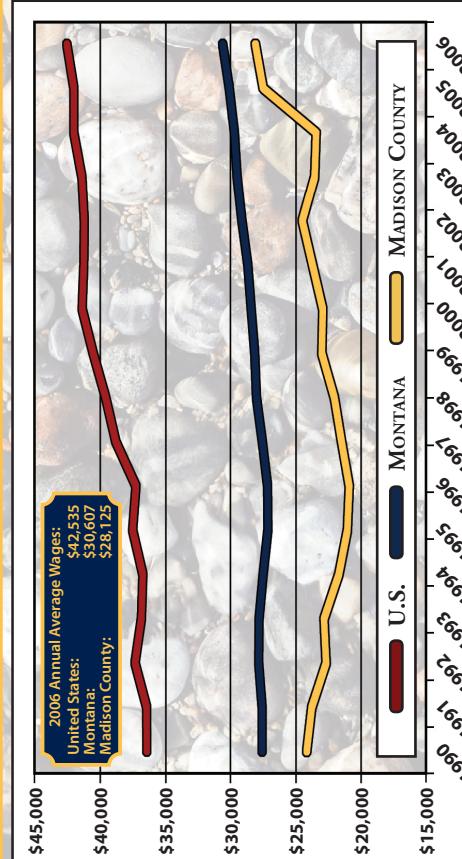


## Annual Average Labor Force - Madison County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2006	4,010	3,895	115	2.9%
2005	3,803	3,679	124	3.3%
2004	3,575	3,435	140	3.9%
2003	3,351	3,200	151	4.5%
2002	3,310	3,159	151	4.6%
2001	3,357	3,209	148	4.4%
2000	3,358	3,191	167	5.0%

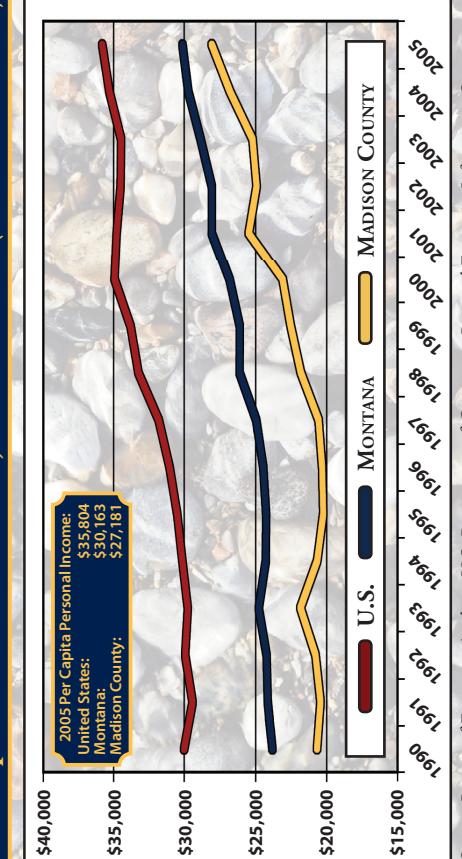
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

## Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2006 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2005 (In 2006 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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# Demographic & Economic Information for Madison County



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## Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006 (continued)

### MADISON COUNTY

Located just west of Yellowstone National Park in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Madison County is known as a rural county with a wealth of natural resources and scenic beauty. It is bordered by mountains on all sides, with the Tobacco Roots to the north, the Madison Range to the east, the Ruby Range to the west, and the Snowcrest and Gravelly Ranges to the south. Madison County is also home to the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, the Madison and Ruby Rivers, Ennis and Quake Lakes, and many other lakes, streams, and reservoirs.

Madison County is Montana's twenty-seventh most populous county, with an estimated 7,404 residents as July 1st, 2006. While Virginia City serves as the county seat, Ennis is the county's most populous town, with an estimated 1,005 residents in 2006.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Madison County include: Alder, Cameron, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.

Madison County was one of the top ten fastest growing counties in the state from 2000 to 2006, with an estimated population increase of 8.1%. Likewise, Ennis was one of the fastest growing towns in the state, posting a population gain of 19.6% over the same time period.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, *Population Estimates Program*

## Resources for Madison County

### Chambers of Commerce

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### Industry

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	2	*	*
Warehousing and storage	1	*	*
INFORMATION	5	6	\$22,297
Publishing industries, except Internet	2	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
ISPs, search portals, & data processing	1	*	*
Other information services	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	9	91	\$39,770
Credit intermediation & related activity	5	65	\$36,097
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	1	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	3	23	\$34,098
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	30	95	\$128,434
Real estate	28	*	*
Rental and leasing services	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	26	66	\$27,438
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	2	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	19	125	\$26,978
Administrative and support services	18	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	16	121	\$28,895
Ambulatory health care services	5	9	\$22,051
Hospitals	2	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	1	*	*
Social assistance	8	30	\$12,956
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	22	589	\$26,350
Performing arts and spectator sports	6	*	*
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	2	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	15	579	\$26,524
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	885	\$17,777
Accommodation	28	*	*
Food services and drinking places	45	*	*
OTHER SERVICES	25	64	\$14,694
Repair and maintenance	1	*	*
Personal and laundry services	5	11	\$10,165
Membership associations & organizations	12	36	\$14,243
Private households	7	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	35	510	\$28,357
Local Government	16	404	\$25,074
State Government	8	37	\$40,904
Federal Government	11	69	\$40,923

The QCENW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.  
(Totals may not add due to non disclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

## Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2006

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	464	3,535	\$28,123
TOTAL PRIVATE	430	3,026	\$28,083
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	23	124	\$21,852
Crop production	2	*	*
Animal production	20	113	\$21,489
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
MINING	4	66	\$49,244
Mining, except oil and gas	2	*	*
Support activities for mining	2	*	*
UTILITIES	5	12	\$56,021
CONSTRUCTION	90	350	\$32,852
Construction of buildings	42	168	\$32,838
Heavy and civil engineering construction	8	64	\$46,558
Specialty trade contractors	40	119	\$25,508
MANUFACTURING	9	88	\$20,476
Food manufacturing	2	*	*
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	2	*	*
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg	1	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	19	\$23,270
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	4	10	\$21,270
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	3	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	53	218	\$19,340
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	3	*	*
Furniture and home furnishings stores	2	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	5	28	\$21,697
Food and beverage stores	5	51	\$17,017
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	15	\$18,599
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	4	11	\$19,098
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	6	34	\$20,360
General merchandise stores	5	8	\$6,190
Miscellaneous store retailers	14	22	\$14,988
Nonstore retailers	2	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	9	91	\$30,869
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	4	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

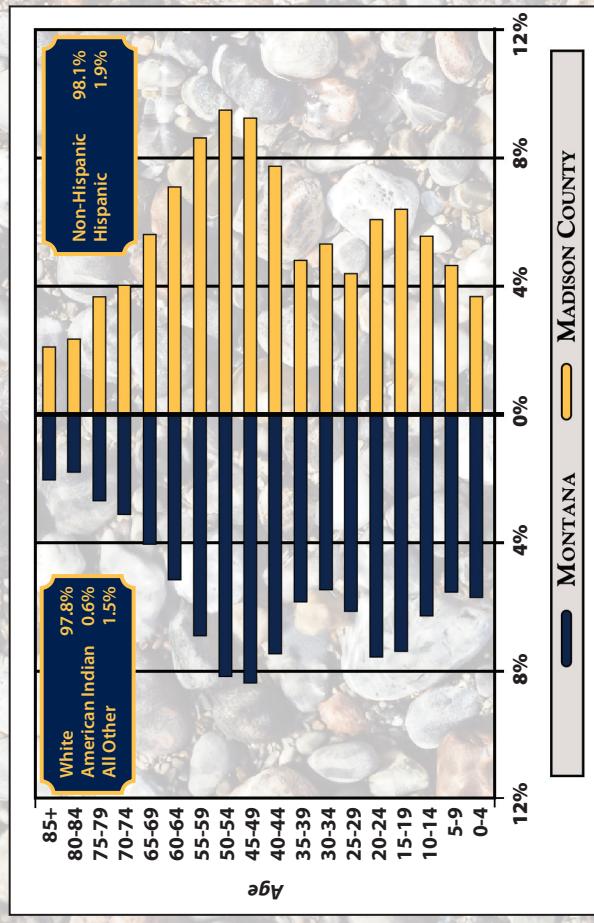
\* Data Not Disclosable

## Population for Madison County & Related Areas

Geography	Population Estimates					Census
	% Change 2000-2006	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	
Madison County	8.1%	7,404	7,252	7,094	6,941	6,368
Ennis town	19.6%	1,005	970	924	881	857
Sheridan town	6.1%	699	687	676	663	669
Twin Bridges town	6.0%	424	417	410	403	407
Virginia city town	5.4%	137	135	132	130	132
Balance of Madison County	6.6%	5,139	5,043	4,952	4,864	4,835

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

## Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Madison County, 2006



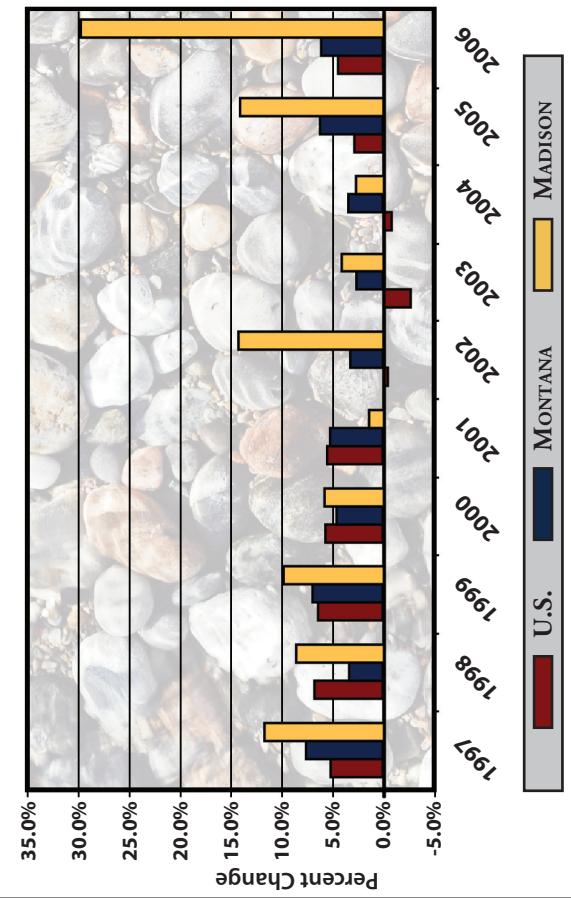
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## Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Montana	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	10.2%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	32.6%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	25.8%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	19.7%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	3.8%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

## Percent Change in Employment: 1997 to 2006 U.S., Montana, and Madison County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Top 10 Private Employers in Madison County

Based on 2nd Quarter 2007 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
A M Welles Inc	5	Moonlight Basin Ski Resort	5
Big Sky Resort	7	Ruby Springs Lodge	4
Luzenac America Montana Mine	4	Saint's Nursing Services	5
Madison Valley Hospital	4	Winston Rod Company	5
Moonlight Basin Ranch	5	Yellowstone Club	8

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW). This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and transportation and communications are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Madison County

<b>Farms</b>	
<b>Farms: (number)</b>	513
Land in farms (acres)	1,028,781
Average size of farms (acres)	2,005
<b>Farms by size: (number)</b>	
Less than 1,000 acres	350
1,000 acres or more	163
<b>Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)</b>	
Less than \$100,000	400
\$100,000 or more	113
<b>Farms by type of organization: (number)</b>	
Family, Individual, Partnership	449
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	64

## Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	70,892
Hogs and pigs	0
Sheep and lambs	4,803
Horses and ponies	2,526
Bison	4,654
Chickens (layers and broilers)	(D)
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Wheat for grain, All	6,983
Winter wheat for grain	2,018
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	4,965
Barley for grain	2,814
Oats for grain	945
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass, silage	75,087

## Operator Demographics

<b>Primary occupation: (number)</b>	
Farming	298
Other	215
<b>Place of residence: (number)</b>	
On farm operated	442
Not on farm operated	71
<b>Years on present farm: (number)</b>	
Less than 10 years	162
10 years or more	351
<b>Age group: (number)</b>	
Under 55 years	232
55 years and over	281
<b>Average age of operators: (number)</b>	57.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002  
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